

PRISONERS' CASH TO AID CONVICT IN GETTING APPEAL

John Murphy, in Tombs for Murder, Takes Collection to Prove Innocence.

ROBIN IS CONTRIBUTOR.

Banker Noah Barnes Also Gives Liberally—Speech Touches Hearts of Companions.

John Murphy, a homeless, friendless convict, under sentence of from twenty years to life imprisonment for murder and slated to start for Sing Sing to-morrow, made a dramatic appeal to his fellow prisoners in the Tombs for funds necessary to start proceedings looking to a new trial to-day.

The appeal was made during the exercise hour and volunteers promptly started out with a subscription list. Before the exercise period was over Murphy had raised \$5 in cash and had pledges of some \$50 more.

A man named Fred Devlin was killed at No. 9 Bowery last summer. Murphy was arrested charged with the murder. He was tried, found guilty Aug. 4 and sentenced by Judge Foster in the Court of General Sessions a few days later. His lawyer, assigned by the Court, made the usual petition for a new trial after conviction and it was refused. Then, when Murphy had been sentenced, the lawyer too steps to appeal the case.

Had No Funds.

Murphy had no funds and for some reason the proceedings never got beyond the preliminary stages. In the mean time notification of an appeal had reached the execution of sentence and Murphy remained in the Tombs.

The District Attorney took steps a few days ago to have Murphy sent to Sing Sing. During his residence in the Tombs he had talked with many of the prisoners about his own case, continually insisting upon his innocence.

While the prisoners were enjoying the sunshine and stretching themselves during to-day's exercise period Murphy spread word around that he was going to make a speech. The prisoners assembled and listened to him.

"Friends," said Murphy, "you know what I am. I ain't got no friends and no money. I'm an outcast and to-morrow they're going to send me up to Sing Sing for at least twenty years and maybe for the rest of my life.

"They are doing this to punish me for a crime I never committed. Some day some judge will make a reputation for themselves. I didn't have a fair trial because they rung in perjured police testimony on me.

Robin is Contributor.

"If I could only get an appeal I could beat the conviction. I know it. Now you men are all in trouble. Many of you are innocent. Would you help a man who swears to you that he is innocent to prove that he is telling the truth. It won't take a great deal of money. So be generous as you can. Friends of mine will pass among you and please don't pass them by."

One of the first to contribute to Murphy's defense fund was Joseph C. Barnes, the bank wrecker, who gave up \$5 in cash. Noah E. Barnes, another banker in trouble gave up \$5, as did Manuel Alvarez, recently convicted of forgery. The bulk of the contributions were in sums ranging from a dollar down.

As soon as word gets around the Criminal Courts Building that Murphy has \$5 in cash he will not want for counsel. The struggle of lawyers to get to him will resemble a bargain day rush.

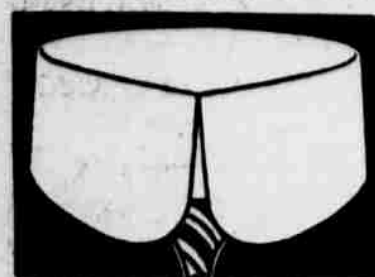
ARCHBISHOP RYAN RALLIES, BUT DEATH IS FEARED.

Prayers Offered in Churches for Aged Prelate, Who Knows His Condition and Is Resigned.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The condition of Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, who has been ailing for some time, is seriously grave to-day. He passed a bad night. The venerable prelate suffers from frequent weak spells of long duration, from which he barely rallies.

Early to-day the Archbishop was conscious and fully realized his precarious condition. He recognized those about him and said he was always prepared and ready to meet the Almighty. Archbishop Ryan is in his eightieth year. Rumors that he was very ill were in circulation several days, but the fact that he was up and about his room last Saturday tended to allay the fears of those who had become alarmed about him.

The last rites of the church have been administered and he received Holy Communion at 4 o'clock this morning.



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COPY OF EDDY WILL FILED IN MASSACHUSETTS COURT.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Gen. Henry M. Baker of Bow, N. H., executor under the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, filed a copy

of the will in the Suffolk County Probate Office to-day. Accompanying the document was a petition asking that he be appointed executor in this State.

The petition said that the will had been duly proved and allowed by the Probate Court for Merrimack County, N. H., according to the laws of that State, that the testatrix left property in Suffolk County on which the will might operate, and that the will ought to be allowed in this State. A citation will be issued, returnable March 2.

BABY SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

Left Out in Go-Cart, It Became Entangled in Blankets.

Mrs. Marie Wyeat, the young wife of Manton M. Wyeat, a lawyer with offices at No. 150 Nassau street, left her seven-months-old baby Charles tucked snugly in his go-cart on the porch of her home, at No. 241 East

Two Hundred and First street, at noon to-day. The baby has always been a fresh air infant and the mother was in the habit of leaving it out on the porch.

When she went out to see how the child was getting along at 2 o'clock she found it smothered to death. The baby had turned over and become entangled in the blankets in which it was wrapped.



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